

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Kensuke FUJII et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3673
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Application No.: 10/501,323	)	Examiner: John J. Kreck
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Section 371(c) Date: July 15, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 7887
I.A. Filing Date: December 13, 2002	)	
	)	
For: METHOD OF PURIFYING	)	
CONTAMINATED SOIL USING	)	
MICROORGANISMS	)	

**MAIL STOP RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

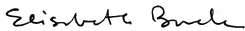
Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 16, 2008. A request to charge \$120.00 to our deposit account for the extension is included on the RCE Transmittal filed herewith.

Please grant any further extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: March 14, 2008

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